

North Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh
Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

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decided that the new church should be 60 x 52 and trustees were named to whom the title should be conveyed. A building committee was also appointed. When the church was completed the entire cost was borne by the sale of the pews.

Over the main entrance of the doorway, the letters "D.B." and the letters "I.D.D." are inscribed. This is followed by an inscription in Dutch; the translation of the first line is "Let Peace come quickly upon all", the second line reads "The North Church in Schraalenburgh, built in the year 1801".

The steeple is a remarkable one for its construction. It is made of hewn old timber.

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Owner: Consistory of North Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh

Date of Erection: 1800

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: One with gallery and steeple

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - sandstone

Interior walls - plaster

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

Down to the year 1724 the Dutch Church of the village of Hackensack had exercised supervision over nearly the whole of the old Township of Hackensack. About this time the Dutch Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh was organized. The first church was erected in 1725. In 1800 the present stately structure was built; the congregation was at that time under the care of the Reverend J.V.C. Romeyn. They labored under great inconvenience because of the state of the old church. The congregation had repeatedly asked a share of the church of Reverend Solomon Froeligh and had been refused. They, therefore, decided to build their own church. In the agreement drawn up, it was